1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
26.	Maharashtra	26000	21819	24614	24011	25439	20977
27.	Daman & Diu	50	4	19	14	20	4
28.	Goa	500	45	486	43	504	21
29.	Dadra & Ngr. Haveli	50	22	27	24	27	6
30.	Andhra Pradesh	21500	22542	20767	22164	20261	16063
31.	Karnataka	12000	13931	11046	19377	11387	19463
32.	Kerala	17000	16553	18685	21507	18180	21487
33.	Tamil Nadu	20000	16902	21565	19717	21475	22052
34.	Lakshadweep	50	4	48	5	50	0
35.	Pondicherry	700	329	722	368	752	336
	Not specified		897		1397		889
	All India	250000	248264	250000	273066	255000	263539

General awareness campaigns by financial institutions

1935. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the financial institutions are launching campaigns to generate awareness among the rural populace and empowering them to demand their rights;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and

(c) what are the future programmes of Government in this regard for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) Financial Institution, Banks and regulators including RBI and SEBI undertake general awareness programmes on financial literacy from time to time focusing on both rural and urban populace of the country.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Scrutiny of pre-IPO deals

1936. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has decided to take a serious view on pre Initial Public Offering (IPO) deals where companies have raised debts through issue of IPO convertibles;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what benefits are expected by this exercise for exchequer and common man?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) The SEBI (DIP) Guidelines prohibit an unlisted company from making a public issue of equity if there are any outstanding financial instruments or any other rights which would entitle the existing promoters or shareholders any option to receive equity share capital after the initial public offering.

(c) This ensures that equity capital structure is finalised at the state of red-herring prospectus, based on which the investors take investment decisions.

Negotiation forum for RRB Staff

1937. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has requested Chairman, National Regional Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for "Negotiation Forum" in case of Regional Rural Bank (RRB) staff;

(b) if so, whether NABARD has acted or has formed any "Negotiation Forum" for RRB staff; and

(c) the Apex Organisation which is representing majority of the officers and exployees in the Regional Rural Banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Grant to Karnataka

1938. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRA SEKHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karanataka has requested the Central Government for the release of a further grant of Rs. 286.15 crores out of the unutilized incentive fund, in terms of the recommendations of the Eleventh Finance Commission; and

(b) if so, the present status of the case and by when the money is likely to be released to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) Some State including Karnataka had requested for pro-rata distribution of the undisbursed amount of Fiscal Reforms Facility Fund (FRF) of the Eleventh Finance Commission (EFC). Government of India has informed Government of Karnataka that Twelfth Finance Commission (TFC) reviewed the Fiscal Reforms Facility and found major drawbacks in the scheme. TFC did not recommend the continuation of the Fiscal Reforms Facility and the Incentive Fund. Therefore, Government of Karnataka has been informed that it is not possible to disburse the undisbursed portion of the incentive fund as the Scheme itself has been discontinued by TFC.